

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1605 (15,993)
Serial No. 09/595,672	Filing Date June 19, 2000	Examiner Marie L. Reddick	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) James H. Wang et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD OF MAKING BLENDS OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE)			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate with \$420 check); (3) Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate) with \$330 check, (4) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	0
x 43 =			x \$86 =	
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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